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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant's attorney wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

1. U.S. Patent 4,956,835
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10. Bellcore, "SONET Dual-Fed Unidirectional Path Switched Ring (UPSR) Equipment Generic Criteria," A module of TSGR, FR-440, Generic Requirements, GR-1400-CORE, Issue 2, pp. 4-11 to 4-14 (January 1999).
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